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ELECTION OF THE TEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF
THE CHILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 43 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The present addendum contains two additional nominations for election to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, received after submission of the list of candidates by the Secretary-General (CRC/SP/2 and Add.1). Biographical data of the persons nominated, as furnished by the States parties concerned, are contained in the annex to the present document.

Name of candidate

Mrs. Akila Belembaogo
Mr. Rafael Ramos Galván

Nominated by

Burkina Faso
Mexico

Annex

Akila BELEMBAGO (Burkina Faso)

Date and place of birth: 14 December 1954, in Tunis (Tunisia)

Nationality: Burkina Faso

I. Qualifications

1977: Law degree - judicial experience
Faculty of Law - Algiers (Algeria)

1979: Diploma in advanced applied-law studies
University of Paris XII (France)

II. Professional experience

October 1985 to June 1986

In charge of family-law courses

Social Workers' School, BP 515, Ouagadougou

February 1986 to September 1987

Director for Children

Ministry of Family Advancement and National Solidarity, BP 515,
Ouagadougou

October 1987 to March 1988

Secretariat

Ministry of Family Advancement and National Solidarity, BP 515,
Ouagadougou

March 1988 to date

Technical Adviser to the Secretary of State for Social Action, in
charge of the sector for children, social reintegration and judicial
questions

III. Other experience

1989: Founding member of the Burkina Faso Association for the Protection of
Children (NGO)

Founding member of the Burkina Faso Movement for Human Rights and the
Rights of Peoples (NGO)

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IV. Participation in missions abroad

1984: Seminar/workshop on the development of PPWD subjects (development of family planning projects and upgrading of the status of women in French-speaking Africa, held from 3 to 8 September 1984, at Lomé)

(International Planned Parenthood Federation)

1988: Head of the Burkina Faso delegation to the second General Assembly of the Association of West African Women, held from 27 to 28 October 1988 at Dakar

V. Participation in national seminars

1987: Seminar on unequal educational opportunities
Ministry of National Education

1989: National forum on the rights of the child (UNICEF)
Seminar on street children and youth
Secretariat of State for Social Action

1990: Seminar on the feeding of infants and the newborn

VI. Publications and studies

1983: Study on the situation of miners imprisoned in Ouagadougou Civil Prison

1989: Experience of the day-care centres in Burkina Faso

Review of the Centre for International Advanced Training in Social
Development

Social work and development

University of Aix Marseille II

1990: Participation in a case study on the rights of the child in Burkina Faso (UNICEF)

VII. Lectures and submissions

6 October 1990:

Submission on "The content and philosophy of the Convention on the Rights of the Child"

Training seminar on human rights (Gaoua)

Burkina Faso Movement for Human Rights and the Rights of Peoples

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Rafael RAMOS GALVAN (Mexico)

General

Date and place of birth: Mexico City, 9 July 1914

Education:

Primary: Primary school attached to the Teacher-Training School, ended on 1926

Secondary and preparatory: Secondary school 4 and 1 and San Borja College (1927-1929). National Preparatory School, UNAM (1930-1931).

Professional: National School of Medicine, UNAM (1932-1937)

University certificates or degrees other than medical

Dietologist. Certificate awarded by the National Institute of Nutrition of Buenos Aires, Argentina (equivalent to teacher's degree)

Honorary Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of San Simon, Bolivia

Administrative posts held

Head of the Department of Nutrition, Children's Hospital of Mexico (1962-1970)

Co-ordinator of assistance and teaching, Children's Hospital (1970-1971)

Head of the General Paediatrics Division, Paediatrics Hospital of the Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS) (1975-1980)

Head of the Evaluation Office, Sub-Headquarters of Research in Medical Assistance Units of IMSS (1982)

Head of the Division of Medical Paediatrics of the IMSS Paediatrics Hospital, (1980-1982)

Secretary and Technical Co-ordinator of the IMSS Basic Panel on Food (1984 to date)

Activities in international organizations

Member of the World Health Organization/Food and Agriculture

Organization/United Nations Children's Fund Protein Advisory Group (1965-1970)

Member of the Nutritional Requirements Committee, International Union for Nutritional Sciences (1970-1972)

Expert in nutrition, FAO (1972-1975)

Member of Committee I of Commission III (physical growth), International Union for Nutritional Sciences (1973-1988)

World Health Organization expert on the Advisory Panel on Nutrition (1976-1988)

Dr. Ramos Galván belongs to many Mexican and foreign associations dealing with his specialities, and has received as many national and foreign awards in recognition of his work. He has also delivered many lectures in the most prestigious national institutions.

Moreover, Dr. Ramos Galván has in his possession over 100 individual specialized articles published in Mexico and abroad from 1942 to 1990, and as many articles published in collaboration with other authors. He is also the author of over a score of books dealing with his speciality, among which the following are particularly important:

- Course on child nutrition, Children's Hospital of Mexico, 1943.
- Child undernutrition, 1969.
- Normal feeding of the child and adolescent, Theory and Practice. El Manual Moderno, 1985.
- Upgrading paediatrics. Medical priorities. Medical Association of the Children's Hospital, 1961.
- Manual of Somatometry in Nutrition, Pan American Health Organization, 1962.